

23 New St. Feb 4. 23. 1844.

Mrs. M. W. Chapman,

Madam,

I have received to-day
your beautiful present, a copy of "The
Liberty Bell", together with your
obliging note of Jan'y. 25th which ac-
companied it — for both of which,
please accept my sincere thanks.

Like most young men whom
the world has not yet wholly spoiled,
I retain some affection for good
causes & cherish some desires,
too easily satisfied I fear, to serve
them according to my power &
opportunity. But while I have
done altogether less than I might,
it has fallen to my lot to receive,
at least at your hands, altogether
more credit than I deserve. I
will endeavour to merit it hereafter.
Meanwhile, whenever you shall sug-
gest to me that I can turn my pen

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or tongue to the ~~advancement~~ of the
cause you have so much at heart,
they shall be at your service.

I remain, very respectfully,

Your friend,

Allen C. Sumner

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Wm. H. Chapman

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Al. Spooner

Mrs. M. W. Chapman,

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